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1. AMBASSADOR CALLED FONMIN QUINTANA JUNE 13 TO URGE HIM TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO MOVE THE CHARITON CASE TOWARD AN EARLY RESOLUTION. QUINTANA RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN THE CASE AND WOULD BE DISCUSSING IT WITH PRESIDENT SOMOZA SHORTLY.

2. AMBASSADOR IS SEEKING AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT SOMOZA JUNE 15 OR 16 DURING WHICH HE INTENDS TO ASK SOMOZA ABOUT HIS OWN VIEWS OF HOW THE CASE WILL PROCEED, AND TO URGE HIM TO DO WHAT HE CAN TO SEE THAT CHARITON IS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AS QUICKLY AS THE NICARAGUAN JUDICIAL PROCESS WILL ALLOW. HE WILL ALSO PASS ON CHARITON'S REQUEST FOR A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT.

3. BANCO DE CENTROAMERICA PRESIDENT DR. OSCAR SEVILLA SACASA TOLD AMBASSADOR JUNE 13 THAT HE FELT THAT CHARITON'S LOCAL ATTORNEY, DR. ZELAYA, HAD LOST INTEREST IN PURSUING THE CASE SINCE THE GON DETERMINED TO PUSH FOR A SPEEDY TRIAL. (COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT ZELAYA IS POBABLY STILL PRESSING THE MASAYA COURT OF APPEALS TO DISMISS THE CASE AGAINST CHARITON ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS, BUT WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM ZELAYA LATELY).
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